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June 20, 2006

FCC Consumer & Governmental Affairs Unit 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC:

The following is my sworn statement with regard to all filings, all information and all financial information submitted by CityScene Television regarding our renamed television series "NW Style" relating to our Petition for exemption from Closed Captioning.

I, Eddie Madison, do swear and affirm that all of the information submitted to the FCC, up to and including today is to the best of my knowledge true and accurate. This sworn statement has been attested to by a Notary Public as noted below.

Sincerely,

Ed Madison President

OFFICIAL SEAL
EILEEN NEWKIRK
NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 400906
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 3, 2010

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of OREGON
County of MULTNOMAH
On June 20, 2006, before me, Eileen New Kirk  Notary Public, personally appeared ED MADISON
Notary Public, personally appeared <u>ED MADISON</u>
personally known to me (or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  OFFICIAL SEAL  EILEEN NEWKIRK  NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION NO. 400906 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 3, 2010
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June 15, 2006

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#### Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning: Undue Burden Submitted June 15, 2006

#### Dear FCC:

I'm writing to request exemption from the closed captioning requirements, based on undue burden. "NW Style," (previously titled "CityScene"), is a regional television magazine series that profiles mostly tourism related local businesses that are within the Eugene, Portland and Bend, Oregon area.

Not including myself, the program's staff consists of two employees, a sales rep (on straight commission) and occasional college interns. I produce, write, direct, shoot, sell, and am the voiceover talent for the program.

Since February 2006, we have been running on Comcast Channel 15, a local origination channel in our region, with mixed results. Comcast reaches only 60% of television homes in the area we target. The channel also has an insufficient audience, making it difficult for us to secure advertisers and be profitable.

As of July 1, our program will begin airing weekly on Saturdays on KLSR/Fox and KUVE/My TV in Eugene, and KFXO/Fox in Bend. Our objective is to attract a much larger audience.

While we do sell advertising, our revenues from the show fall short of covering our expenses. The business, and I personally, have secured lines of credit to assist us through this start up stage.

Our modest operation requires a tremendous amount of creativity and discipline. We share cramped office quarters with another small business and often barter services to make ends meet.

Thus far the economics have dictated that we limit our production schedule to just one new episode each month and recycle a great deal of our content. With the move to broadcast, we feel compelled to produce a minimum of two episodes each month, placing a further strain on our limited resources.

Our airtime fees will be \$150 per week in Eugene and \$75 in Bend. We have received for closed captioning exceeding \$700 per episode (see attached), which is nearly three times the cost of our airtime.

Captioning also requires 5 to 7 days of lead-time. Our format and production schedule require a quick turnaround of our segments prior to broadcast. The time delay would be detrimental to our ability to deliver our program in a timely manner.

Other recent revelations are also challenging us financially. Comcast Cable notified us this past week that they have mistakenly been under billing us. We were informed that we owe them approximately \$5,000 more than previously anticipated, (see attached) which will have to be paid to them over time.

Simply stated, the added expense of close captioning will force us to have to discontinue plans to broadcast our program. Such a decision would be a great loss for us and for our region, which still trails much of the nation in economic recovery.

We provide a public service through our coverage of regional attractions, events and businesses, which in turn stimulate our economy.

Please contact me if you need any further information or documentation.

Sincerely

Ed Madison

From: Bert French <a href="mailto:bfrench@cityscene.tv">bfrench@cityscene.tv</a>

Subject: FW: Closed Captioning quote (Allied Vaughn)

Date: June 13, 2006 5:25:23 PM PDT

To: Ed Madison <emadison@cityscene.tv>

----- Forwarded Message

From: "Kevin Felts" <kevin.felts@alliedvaughn.com>

**Date:** Tue, 13 Jun 2006 17:10:22 -0700 (PDT)

To: Bfrench@cityscene.tv

Subject: Closed Captioning quote

Closed Captioning

ROLL-UP: appears in 2-3 line block at the top or bottom of the screen.

30min price-

\$677.50

Set-up charge-

\$ 15.00

VHS tapestock-

Mini DV master stock-\$ 12.00

\$ 12.00

Total

\$716.50

Turntime is normally 5-7 working (M-F excluding holidays) days.

Kevin Felts **Business Development Manager** Allied Vaughn 503.224.3835 503.803.3157 (cell)

----- End of Forwarded Message

From: "Watson, Courtnie J" <Courtnie\_Watson@cable.comcast.com>

Subject: RE: Rustic Canyon-Back Payments

Date: June 6, 2006 2:36:32 PM PDT

To: "Ed Madison" <emadison@cityscene.tv>

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Courtnie Watson
Comcast Spotlight-Account Executive
2000 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 200-Portland, OR 97201
Direct: (503) 535-6137 / Fax: (503) 295-1006

From: Watson, Courtnie J

Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2006 9:57 AM

Courtnie\_Watson@cable.comcast.com

To: 'Ed Madison'

Subject: Rustic Canyon-Back Payments

Importance: High

#### Hi Ed.

I just talked with my accounting department, and they have found that Rustic Canyon is \$5,550.75 behind on payments, dating back to February. What it looks like, is that while you are making your weekly payments on Wednesday, the monthly invoices are not being paid. I have attached a spreadsheet above that details what has been paid, and what is due, according to invoice numbers. Tomorrow, when you pay your weekly payment of \$773.50, we will need a payment to go toward the \$5,550.75 owed. If you can pay the full amount, that would be great, otherwise we will at least need the February and March payments, which total: \$2,521.00 (This total includes the March Adjustment of \$29.75). Please give me a call if you have any questions, or if you need me to clarify anything. Thanks.

#### **Courtnie Watson**

Comcast Spotlight-Account Executive 2000 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 200-Portland, OR 97201 Direct: (503) 535-6137 / Fax: (503) 295-1006 Courtnie\_Watson@cable.comcast.com

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#### **Client Name:**

#### **Rustic Canyon**

Month	Invoice	1 4	lmt Invd		Amt Paid	D	ifference	Check #/ MO#	Posted Date
Feb-06	208011	\$	773.50	\$	1,121.00			1682	2/17/06
	208013	\$	773.50						
	208014	\$	773.50						
Totals		\$	2,320.50	44	1,121.00	\$\$	1,199.50		
Mar-06	209626	\$	773.50	69	404.00			1705	3/9/06
	209629	\$	773.50	\$	981.75			1718	3/21/06
	209630	\$	208.25	\$	981.75			1719	3/24/06
	209631	\$	981.75						
	209633	\$	981.75						
Totals		\$	3,718.75	\$	2,367.50	\$	1,351.25		
Арг-06	211456	\$	981.75	\$	463.50			1753	4/4/06
	211460	\$	420.75	\$	981.75			1756	4/6/06
	211461	\$	561.00	\$	981.75			1731	4/14/06
	211462	\$	981.75	\$	981.75			1764	4/21/06
	211463	\$	981.75						
	211464	\$	871.25						
Totals		\$	4,798.25	\$	3,408.75	\$	1,389.50		
May-06	213231	\$	701.25	\$	833.25			1777	5/11/06
	213235	\$	981.75	\$	952.00			1789	5/18/06
	213236	\$	981.75						
	213237	\$	981.75						
Totals		\$	3,646.50	\$	1,785.25	\$	1,861.25		
Mar-06	209631			\$	29.75	Α	djustment		5/19/06
Apr-06	211463			\$	221.00	Α	djustment		5/19/06
Totals				\$	250.75				
Final Totals		\$	14,484.00	\$	8,933.25		8 8 8 6 S		4

Amount Invoiced Amount Paid

\$ 14,484.00 \$ 8,933.25

Difference

\$ 5,550.75

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# CityScene Television Profit and Loss Standard January 1 through June 20, 2006

	Jan 1 - Jun 20, '06
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income Ad Sales Agency Discount CityScene CMPG-DVD Events Calander Freelance ProdServices Sales	6,289.92 -224.17 38,981.52 2,423.00 1,486.00 23,700.00 1,074.00
Retail	17.96
Total Sales	17.96
Shipping	106.91
Total Income	73,855.14
Cost of Goods Sold Commission Expense Media Buying Expenses Airport Fees	298.25 3,500.00
Media Buying Expenses - O	11,119.00
Total Media Buying Expenses	14,619.00
MediAmerica Comms Production	952.00 1,250.00
Total COGS	17,119.25
Gross Profit	56,735.89
Expense Advertising Auto Allowance Automobile Expense	1,505.41 1,400.00
Gas and Oil Mileage Parking	118.49 571.97 3.25
Total Automobile Expense	693.71
Bank Service Charges CapitalOne Computer Service Computer Software Contract Labor Credit Card Processing Fees	91.70 708.53 1,712.88 738.95 2,791.79 154.19
DSL Services Dues and Subscriptions DVD Duplication	31.92 154.97 1,748.48

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	Jan 1 - Jun 20, '06
Expense Reimbursement Graphics	246.36 45.00
Insurance Disability Insurance Health Insurance Work Comp Insurance - Other	207.30 -560.45 -1.44 713.37
Total Insurance	358.78
Interest Expense Finance Charge Interest Expense - Other	112.70 1,681.07
Total Interest Expense	1,793.77
Internet Services Lamar Asset Purchase Licenses and Permits Mail Box Office Supplies Payroll Taxes	74.65 3,750.00 100.00 108.00 482.54
FUTA Medicare Social Security Workers Compensation	56.00 457.04 2,563.08 -16.76
Total Payroll Taxes	3,059.36
Petty Cash Postage and Delivery Printing and Reproduction Professional Development Professional Fees Accounting	60.00 124.63 165.98 2,300.00 1,387.50 0.00
Consulting  Total Professional Fees	1,387.50
Rent	3,729.00
Repairs Computer Repairs	92.00
Total Repairs	92.00
Reserarch Salary Seattle Rent Supplies	598.39 40,536.00 150.00
Office Supplies - Other	159.41 255.85

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### CityScene Television Profit and Loss Standard

January 1 through June 20, 2006

	Jan 1 - Jun 20, '06
Total Supplies	415.26
Taxes Telephone Travel & Ent	100.00 2,186.96
Meals Travel & Ent - Other	79.28 1,190.00
Total Travel & Ent	1,269.28
Web Dev Web Hosting Wireless Broadband Access	250.00 475.00 319.59
Total Expense	75,910.58
Net Ordinary Income	-19,174.69
Other Income/Expense Other Income	
Interest Income	1.25
Total Other Income	1.25
Other Expense Suspense	-620.00
Total Other Expense	-620.00
Net Other Income	621.25
Net Income	-18,553.44